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Delegation Submits Memorandum To Roosevelt On German Atrocities Exterminating Jews

President Roosevelt assured a delegation of representatives of Jewish organizations who went to Washington that the American Government would give full consideration to a proposal made by the delegation for the United States to name a commission which, in conjunction with the United Nations, would promptly collect and examine all evidence bearing upon "criminal acts" by the Nazis in occupied countries.

The proposal was directed to the barbarities practiced against the inhabitants of those countries and Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler's edict calling for the extermination of all Jews in the subjugated lands.

The delegation was headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City, president of the American Jewish Congress, who told later what the President had said to them.

President Roosevelt did not doubt, Rabbi Wise said, that the United Nations would be prepared, as the American Government will be, to take every step "which will end these serious crimes against the Jews and against all other civilian populations of the Hitler-ruled countries and to save those who may yet be saved."

The President remarked, he added, "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding small. We are doing everything possible to ascertain who are personally guilty."

"In responding to the statement of the delegation," Rabbi Wise reported, "the President said that he was profoundly shocked to learn that 2,000,000 Jews had in one way or another perished as a result of Nazi acts and crimes. The American Government is appalled by these deeds of savagery and attempted extermination.

"The President reminded the delegation that when the American Jewish organizations which they represented held a meeting in Madison Square Garden in July to protest against the savagery of the Nazis against their victims he made clear that all Americans without regard to religious allegiance would share in the sorrow of American Jews.

"At that time you will recall," the President added, "I said the American people not only sympathize with the victims of Nazi crimes but will hold the perpetrators of these crimes to strict accountability in a day of reckoning which will surely come."

In addition to Rabbi Wise, the delegation consisted of Maurice Wertheim, president of the American Jewish Committee; Adolph Held, president of the Jewish Labor Committee; Israel Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America; Henry Monsky, president of Bnai Brith, and Rabbi Israel Rosenberg, chairman of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States.

The detailed memorandum presenting the committee's evidence of German atrocities set forth as the principal methods used for the extermination of the Jews large scale massacres, deportation, planned starvation and lethal conditions in labor colonies and slave reservations.

The plan was drafted by Herman Backe, Secretary of State for Economics and was put in effect by Hitler in the late Summer, the report said. The memorandum added that "immediately following the adoption of the plan pogroms and mass executions on a large scale began. Those unfit for work were killed. Those engaged in slave labor were worked to death."

Deportation has become one of the principal forms of exterminating Jews, the memorandum continued, with 30 per cent of those ordered deported failing to reach their destinations. At the same time, according to the report, the Germans have set up "extermination centers" in Eastern Europe.

In these centers, the memorandum continued, Jews have been asphyxiated behind locked doors by the exhaust of army trucks.

"The latest reported method for the scientific and low-cost extermination of Jews is the injection of air bubbles into the veins," it said. "This leads to general poisoning and speedy death. German physicians have found it possible to murder 100 Jews per hour by this method."

Massacres have occurred in all the regions of the East seized by German troops and their Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak allies, the memorandum set forth, and

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Noted Merchant Was Eminent In U.S. Life

Louis Edward Kirstein, chairman of the Industrial Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration, and one of the founders of the American Retail Federation, died of pneumonia, in Beth Israel Hospital, in Brookline, Mass. He was seventy-five years old.

Louis Edward Kirstein wrote an article entitled "Mind Your Own Business" for the October, 1932, issue of "The Atlantic Monthly" in which he deplored "the fate — or shall I say the temptation? — of many business men to take on many responsibilities outside of their own offices."

Mr. Kirstein asserted that the "successful" business man's attempt "to divide himself among a score of organizations," of a public, philanthropic or other nature totally unrelated to his business, was not a hallmark of success at all, but "a confession of impotence and incompetence."

The Boston merchant formulated many maxims for his colleagues in the merchandising field, all soundly based on his own experience and observation in the course of his rise from errand boy to one of the nation's leading retailers. The precept of "Mind Your Own Business," however, was one which Mr. Kirstein did not apply to his own multifarious public and philanthropic career.

Mr. Kirstein was so eminent in his own field that he was inevitably called upon to assume posts of responsibility in a variety of other projects, both public and private. His liberal conception of the

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Architect Dies, Was World-Famous

Albert Kahn, whom men of his profession have called the world's foremost industrial architect and to whose talent naval bases, war plants, automotive works and immense factories stand as monuments in five continents, died at his home, 208 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Mich. He was seventy-three years old.

Of late, Mr. Kahn, a small man with a vast reservoir of energy, had been devoting himself to the U.S. war effort, working long hours, and often sleeping on a drawing board in his offices in the New Center Building, where he employed a staff of more than 600 persons. That his efforts were successful was attested in June of this year when the American Institute of Architects awarded him a medal for significant war contributions, the first such award in the eighty-five-year-old history of the Institute.

Applying the principles of mass production to architecture, his office established a record of 30,000,000 square feet of construction for the war effort in 1941. He designed Ford's huge $75,000,000 Willow Run bombing plant. He designed the Wright Aeronautical Corporation factory in Cincinnati, the Chrysler tank arsenal in Detroit and he had under way the $120,000,000 Chrysler airplane engine plant in the Chicago area.

Previously he designed naval bases at Midway, Honolulu and Alaska, airplane factories, flying fields, newspaper buildings, buildings for the University of Michigan, huge utility structures in Soviet Russia, and factories and assembly plants for the motor industry.

"I was born under a lucky star," he once said. "I got all the

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Council Of Jewish Women Founder Dies

Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon, founder of the National Council of Jewish Women, died in Chicago of a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks ago. She was eighty-four years old.

Mrs. Solomon was nationally known for her religious and club work. More than 3,000 members of the Chicago section of the council gathered last year on her birthday anniversary.

In 1890 Mrs. Solomon was appointed a member of the women's committee for the World's Parliament of religions, held at the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893. She selected a group of sixteen women to assist her in arranging for a Jewish women's congress to be associated with the parliament. From this group developed the National Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. Solomon was chosen its first president.

For ten years her birthday anniversary on Jan. 4 has been observed throughout the United States and Canada by 200 sections of the Council. In 1927, in observance of her seventy-ninth anniversary, representatives from eight countries spoke over a National Broadcasting Company hook-up.

Mrs. Solomon was associated with many social and philanthropic enterprises in Chicago. She founded the Bureau of Personal Service in congested Jewish districts and was its chairman for thirteen years; she assisted in the founding of the Juvenile Court, served on the Board of the Civic Federation and aided in the establishment of the Associated Charities of Chicago.

She represented the Council of Jewish Women on the board of the Council of Women of the United States, and with Susan B. Anthony she was a delegate to the International Council of Women, meeting in Berlin in 1904, and was chairman of the nominating committee at the convention.

During the last war Mrs. Solomon was chairman of the Women's Division of the State Council of Defense.

In 1911 many of her articles, speeches and papers were collected

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Minsk Pogroms Descibed In Report

Kumma Chornyh, a noted White Russian novelist and playwright, has submitted a full report on Nazi atrocities in Minsk to the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Kuibyshev.

Massacres took place in Minsk, the capital, immediately after it was occupied by the Germans, between July 5 and 10, 1941, he declares. Criminals and riff-raff, led by German soldiers, carried out frightful pogroms. The murderers broke into houses, killed women and children and old men, and flung babies out of the windows, singing and shouting to drown the cries of the victims. These massacres continued for several days. All over the town, in every street, guards were stationed to prevent Jews escaping.

Then, for twelve days, it was comparatively quiet. The Jews who had remained alive were compelled to remove and bury their dead. Corpses were thrown on to carts, to which Jews were harnessed, and they were taken outside the city limits, where pits were dug. Old Jews who had been harnessed to the carts were whipped and driven until they dropped from exhaustion. Then they were taken out of the shafts and others put in their place.

The next step was the registration of the survivors. After that, the Germans began to introduce a civil administration. Von Kube, the General Commissar for White Russia, came to Minsk from Berlin, and he continued what the German military authorities had left undone.

After registration, all the Jews were driven into the Stoumbevsky district, selected by the Nazis as the site for the ghetto. The Gorki, [illegible] Stoumbevsky, and [illegible] were closed [illegible] and the entire Jewish population was driven into the ghetto. There they were filled with torture and starvation.

This gruesome concentration camp, which defied comparison with the darkest ghettoes of the Middle Ages, existed for three months.

Thousands of Jews were driven from the ghetto every day to clean up debris after air raids. Hundreds of men were beaten by Nazi guards until they dropped dead at work. Not more than half of those who left the ghetto in the morning returned at night. Among the victims who died were eminent scientists like Professor F. Sitenman, a noted medical man, who was each day harnessed to a barrel of water, which he had to go about distributing to German soldiers.

By the autumn, von Kube decided that he had had enough of the Jews, and ordered the transference of all of them to the Komarovsky district, on the outskirts of the city. Several thousand people, adults and children, were there lined up against a ditch, some miles long. Thousands of people were killed in a few minutes and the ditch was filled with dead bodies. Some were still alive when the earth was shovelled in over them, and their cries could still be heard.

In the winter months, several thousand Jews were, on orders from Berlin, brought to Minsk

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American Council For Judaism Forming Against Jewish State, Flag, Or Army

Application in New York for articles of incorporation of the American Council for Judaism, an organization that will seek to identify and define the Jew as a member of a religious community and nothing else, was announced by Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of the Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia, provisional chairman, who said that as soon as the charter was issued headquarters of the organization would be set up in New York. The council, he added, will proceed with the establishment of a lecture bureau, magazine and the release of tracts for liberal Judaism.

In explaining the functions of the organization Rabbi Wolsey said the aims for the American Council for Judaism were formulated at a meeting last June in Atlantic City "with the purpose of combatting nationalistic and secularistic trends in Jewish life."

"We are definitely opposed to a Jewish State, a Jewish flag or a Jewish army," he said. "We are interested in the development of Palestine as a refuge for persecuted Jews but are opposed to the idea of a political State under Jewish domination in Palestine or anywhere else."

Rabbi William F. Rosenblum of Temple Israel, 210 West Ninety-first Street, New York, chairman of one of the organizing committees, preached on the new organization. He declared that while Judaism was a universal religion, it was evident that the spiritual capital of world Judaism after the war would be in the United States.

"We have spoken in the past of European Judaism, we speak of Palestinian Judaism," he said. "There is no reason why for Jewish Americans there shall not be a modern, vibrant, vigorous application of Jewish faith which will be thoroughly and dominantly American.

"The members of this congregation have heard me advocate such an accent on our Jewish faith for the last twelve years. In advocating the formation of the American Council of Judaism, we do not in any way minimize our kinship with our brothers in every land and in every other interpretation of Judaism. We merely say to our neighbors and to the world at large that for us here in America our prayers and our customs will be so shaped as to be intelligible not only to our children but to all Americans and that we shall so use our Jewish heritage that all who may wish to come to our temples will find themselves at home. Thus, on our part, the oft-repeated aim to bring Christian and Jew together will become more than a pious phrase or a publicity slogan. It will become a sincere program of better understanding."

Rabbi Hyman J. Schachtel of the West End Synagogue, 145 West Eighty-second Street, New York, another of the local sponsors of the organization, said

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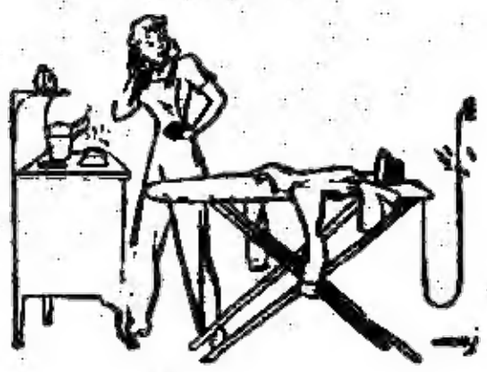

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Mrs. S. Kellner, Cote St. Luc Road, has returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. H. L. Sloan and son, Robert, Grove Hill Place, have returned from Winnipeg where they visited her mother, Mrs. P. Swartz.

Mrs. S. Palef, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Creleinstein, Queen Mary Road.

Miss Annavee Goodfield, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Bald, Harvard Avenue.

Mrs. L. Caplin and children, Peggy and Michael, Queen Mary Road, have left Montreal to return to their home in Toronto after visiting Mrs. Caplin's mother on Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. M. Jacoby, Brodeur Avenue, has gone to Miami, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Harry Adelstein, Grand Boulevard, has returned from Chicago, where she was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Friedman.

Mrs. E. Regal, Queen Mary Road, has returned from Chicago, where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. Friedman.

Mrs. Harry Freedman, of Ottawa, spent a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman and sons, Herbert and Arthur, Marlowe Avenue, are spending a week in St. Agathe.

Mrs. A. L. Ein and son, Sigmund, Girouard Avenue, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. Rosenthal, of Toronto.

Mrs. B. Soroka of Lachine, gave a tea to honor Mrs. Moe Sherback, formerly Miss Lillian Orans, of Brooklyn, N.Y. others present being: Mesdames H. Sherback, D. Sherback, Moe Bonder, R. Kaufman, S. Soloman, Jack Soroka, M. Appel, B. Goldstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., R. Beckenstein, H. Bonder, and Misses Faygie Miller, Goldie Soroka, and Shirley Anne Miller. Tea was poured by Mrs. Moe Bonder. The honoree was presented with six odd cups and saucers.

Stanley Harold Abbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey, Marcil Avenue, entertained thirty-four friends at a theatre party and dinner to celebrate his bar-mitzvah.

DELEGATION SUBMITS MEMORANDUM TO ROOSEVELT ON GERMAN ATROCITIES

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"In line with the policy of immediate liquidation of those who cannot work the Germans have, in recent months, been systematically [illegible] old, as well as the aged and the infirm."

Using the extermination method of "carefully planned starvation," the report said, the Germans have assigned to Jews rations only one-third or one-fourth of those granted to other conquered nationals.

"The effect of the planned decimation of Jews by methods short of outright murder are illustrated by the fact that for 1941 the death rate in the Warsaw ghetto was twice as high as in famine-stricken Greece," according to the memorandum.

Summarizing the effect of the campaign, nation by nation, the report said that of the 200,000 Jews in Germany in 1939, only 40,000 now remain; of 75,000 Jews in Austria at that time, 12,000 to 15,000 survive, and in Bohemia and Moravia 65,000 of the Jewish population of 90,000 have been deported.

"The total number of Jews in Poland, after the deduction of some 5,000,000 refugees in Russia should have approximated 2,800,000," the memorandum said. "At the beginning of the Summer, 1942, there were still in Poland only 2,200,000, 600,000 having perished, but in the meantime large-scale evacuations and massacres took place so that, for instance, the Ghetto of Warsaw, with a peak population of 550,000 (early 1941) harbors today less than 50,000."

In Belgium, it was reported, only 5,000 Jews remain in Brussels and 3,000 in Antwerp, out of a pre-war Jewish population of 85,000. In the Netherlands, 80,000 of 180,000 Jews have been deported.

The report continued:

"In Yugoslavia, where some 100,000 Jews lived, 400 escaped to Italy and the remainder were deported, killed or imprisoned in labor camps. Of the 78,000 Jews in Greece, all Jews of the ages 18-45 have been drafted for slave labor. Of the 340,000 Jews of France, more than 65,000 have already been deported.

"Not more than 270,000 Jews are left of the 880,000 who lived in Rumania proper in 1930. [illegible] to the prison camps of Transnistria, some 75,000 have perished. In Bulgaria where 50,000 Jews have lived, 8,500 of them are already engaged in slave labor and the remaining threatened with deportation and forced labor. Of the 90,000 Slovakian Jews, 70,000 already have been deported and the remainder are [illegible] in labor camps. [illegible] were killed in one night in December, 1941, and a week later, 18,000 others were led into the woods, stripped and machine gunned, the report said.

"The places of the Riga Jews in the old Ghetto were taken by German Jews, deported from Berlin, Duesseldorf, Cologne, etc." the [illegible]

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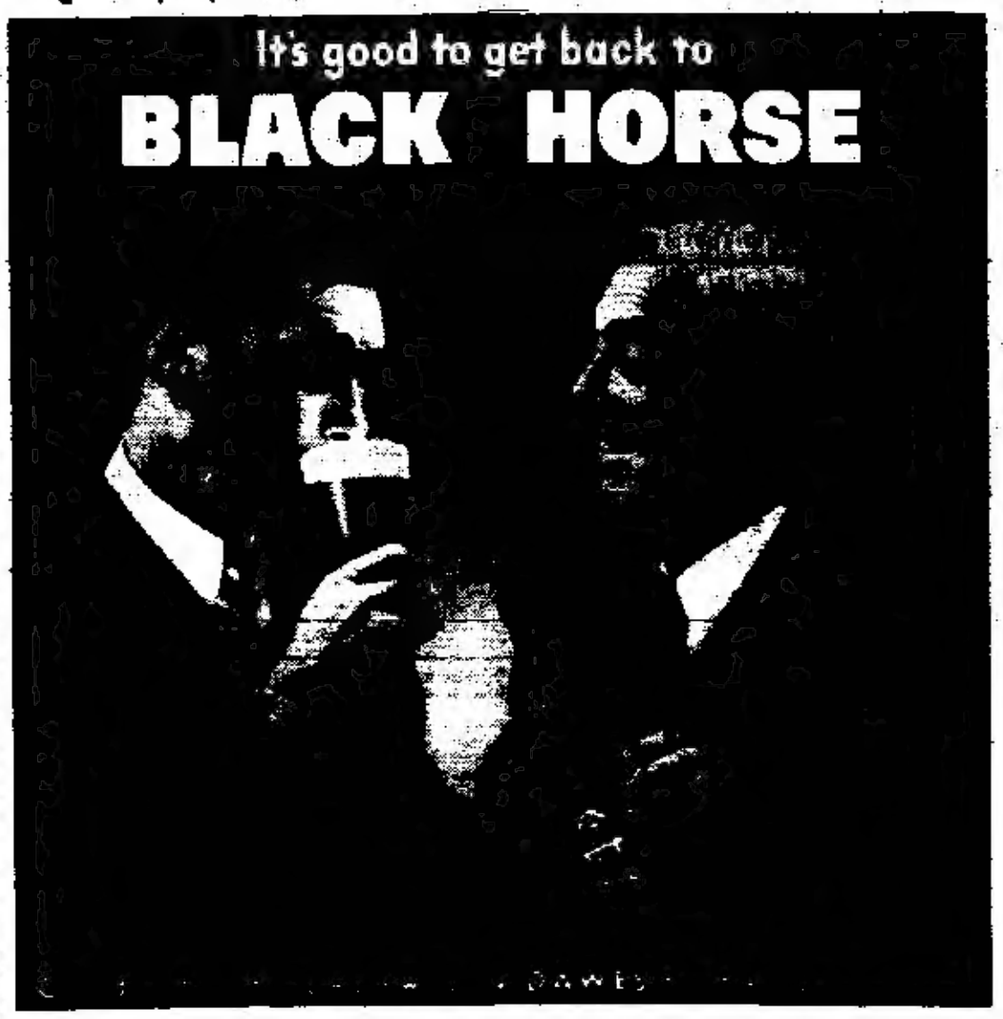

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Social Notes—Montreal

Alex Joseph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller, Girouard Avenue, who was called to the reading of the law at Temple Emanu-El, was honored at an at home. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Cohen, Mrs. Mae Miller, Mrs. N. Marks, Miss Beatrice Siegemsky, David Futeral, and Moe Hirsch, all of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gross, 10 Merton Crescent, Hampstead, held a reception for about one hundred guests in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Kenneth. The house was decorated with snap dragons and small blue chrysanthemums. The following assisted in the dining room: Mesdames J. M. Litwin, J. Segall, S. Rubin, V. Cape, S. J. Pearson and S. B. Held. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. Schlichting and daughter Elayne, and Miss Thea Gross, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abbey, Marcil Avenue, entertained at a family luncheon, and also at a reception in Shaar Hashomyim Synagogue, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley Harold. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abbey, Mrs. David Cummings, Misses Sheila and Joan Abbey, and their son, Stanley Harold. The table decorations in the synagogue were of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasten, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cummings, of Baltimore, Maryland; Miss Marion Abbey, of Toronto; Herman Hollander, of New York; John Shulman, of Quebec City; Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Abbey, of Valcartier, Quebec; and Cadet Harold Cummings, of Three Rivers.

Mrs. S. Saiger, Burlington, Vermont, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Michaels, Cote des Neiges Road, are spending a holiday at St. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Sherbrooke Street, West, have left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Los Angeles, and will be away four months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker and daughter, Anne, Westmount Avenue, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman at their home in St. Marguerite.

Miss Marion Abbey, who is attending the University of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abbey, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, Redfern Avenue, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flanders, Sherbrooke Street West, are occupying a cottage at Ste. Agathe for the winter.

Mrs. M. Samuelson, of Burlington, Vermont, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. B. Atkins, of New York, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leopold, Westmount Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doniger and daughter, Patricia, have returned to New York after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bronfman, Westmount Avenue.

Mrs. Nellie Marks of Ottawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, Victoria Avenue.

Harold Fischel of New York and Florida, spent a few days with his mother Mrs. G. Fischel, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Paul Putziger, of Syracuse, N.Y., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Roslyn Avenue.

[illegible] celebrated her ninety-first birthday on Sunday, December thirteenth.

Mrs. L. Rosenzweig, St. Catherine Road, has returned from New York where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poznanski.

Miss Ethel Frankel, Esplanade Avenue, has left for a month's stay in New York, visiting friends and relatives.

Signalman William Nathanson, stationed at Nanaimo, B.C., was home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nathanson, Querbes Avenue, and his fiancee, Miss Claire Maleoff, Jeanne Mance Street.

Miss Eva R. Bindman, Querbes Avenue, is leaving for a two weeks stay at Ste. Adele.

Mrs. B. Perelmuter, Maplewood Avenue, is in New York, meeting her son and daughter-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. Martin M. Perelmuter, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. H. S. Perelmuter, of Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein and children, Yosel and Soral, Woodbury Avenue, are leaving for a two weeks stay at their home in Lac Quareau.

Mr. and Mrs. Samual Fudenberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Barr, Stirling Avenue.

Mrs. William Carin, Stuart Avenue, is in New York, visiting her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hacker.

Mrs. A. Mayoff, 4884 Clark Street, is spending the next two weeks in Brooklyn, N.Y., where she is stopping with her brother, Meyer Reber.

Michael Rossman, of the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regiment, Dartmouth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossman, 4883 Hutchison Street.

Mrs. H. Katz, of Cornwall, Ontario, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldstein, Jeanne Mance Street.

Miss Vida Morris, 10 Rachel Street East, entertained at a cocktail party.

Mrs. H. Kaufman, 1469 St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained at tea for Mrs. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, 10 Rachel Street East, gave a dinner, in honor of their daughter Vida's birthday.

Mrs. Louis Mendelsohn, Maplewood Avenue, entertained at a dinner party for Miss Sylvia Liebman. A presentation of an engraved silver dish was made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glickman, of Grand Falls, N.B., were hosts at dinner at El Morocco, in honor of Miss Edythe Clapoff and Michael Rossman. A presentation of odd cups and saucers was made.

Mrs. M. Berger and Miss Syd Freedlander entertained at tea at the Queen's Hotel in honor of their cousin, Miss Clare Rapoport, a bride-elect of January 3rd. A presentation of a set of crystal was made.

Mrs. Louis Raisman, 4137 Esplanade Avenue, entertained at an evening presentation in honor of Mrs. J. Morris. The table was decorated with pink and yellow carnations. There were twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Polonsky, Van Horne Avenue, were at home at an evening presentation in honor of Miss Clare Rapoport whose marriage to Philip Polonsky will take place on January 3rd. A presentation of twin bedroom lamps was made.

Miss Esther Kauffman, fiancee of Ben. Silver, was entertained at a linen shower by Mesdames A. Silver and H. Smith, and Miss Toby Kauffman. The bride-elect's table was decorated with assorted flowers. About two hundred guests were present.

Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, St. Urbain Street, gave a tea in honor of her sister, Miss Dolly Leibovitz, whose marriage to Isadore Abrams, of Brooklyn, N.Y., takes place on January 10th. A presentation of an English china dinner set was made.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Potofsky, 3953 Clark Street, were at home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald, on two successive days. George Kravitz acted as toast master the first day, and Mesdames J. Weinstein, M. Dubin, J. and M. Smith, assisted. Carnations and roses were used for decoration. On the second day Charles Elcovitch acted as toastmaster and Miss Doris Smith assisted in serving. About seventy guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldstein and Mrs. M. Blatt entertained at a party in honor of the engagement of their children, Miss Rose Goldstein and Pte. Michael Blatt. Covers laid for sixty guests. Floral decorations were of white, pink, and red roses and red carnations, pussy willows, and assorted flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clapoff and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rossman gave a dinner reception at the former's home, 4933 Hutchison Street, in honor of the engagement of Miss Edythe Clapoff and Michael Rossman. The table was decorated with red roses, pink and white chrysanthemums, and pink tapers. Covers were laid for fifty.

[illegible] Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Viner, Hutchison Street, stopping with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marcovitz, Querbes Avenue. Dr. Viner, who is head of the economics department of the University of Chicago, and for this year visiting professor at Yale University in New Haven, Conn., attended the conference of the Institute Of Pacific Relations at Mont Tremblant in the Laurentians. Those who entertained for Dr. and Mrs. Viner were: Mr. and Mrs. Marcovitz, at two evenings; Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, evening for Mrs. Viner; Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Viner, Trans Island Avenue, dinner for Mrs. Viner; Mrs. I. A. Schlesinger, St. Catherine Road, luncheon for Mrs. Viner; and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, Cote des Neiges Road, dinner and evening for Dr. and Mrs. Viner.

A personal shower was given for Miss Dorothy Novick, a bride-elect of December 26th, by Misses Stella Naymark and Faygie Miller at the home of the latter in Lachine. Those present were Mrs. M. Kaufman, the groom's mother, Mrs. A. Novick, mother of the bride, Mesdames M. Glassman, S. Pelstev, A. Borekofsky, C. Grintuch, Misses Mollie and Clara Kauffman, all sisters of the groom; Mesdames M. Beldick, D. Sherbeck, M. Miller, and Misses Mary Naymark, Esther Beldick, Roulta Klein, Bertha Streminger, Nettie Cohen, Sara Mendelson, Rita Roth, Alice Adelson, Frima Flomen, Mary Lerman, Jeannie Cohen, Sally Baron, and Reva Kauffman, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Tea was poured by Miss Mary Naymark and Mrs. D. Sherbeck, and Miss Mary Lerman sang. The honoree was presented with a Brazilian wooden serving tray.

At Laing's Inn were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafer and son, Mark, Miss Reva Cohen, Michael Katz, Mrs. I. Lebow, Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kucharsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Manuel, Miss Lottie Wolosheu, Mrs. Hilda Grossman, Mrs. J. Garmaise, Irving Liverman, O. Goldman, Jack Charlap, Miss Janet Mendels, Morris Bieber, Mrs. I. Beinhaker, Miss Mary Kahan, Mrs. S. Kahan, Mrs. C. Portigal, and Miss Elsie Portigal.

• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE ORGANIZATION**, at the Mount Royal Hotel on December 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. present Corey Thompson, radio commentator, as guest speaker. A door prize was donated by Morris Levy, Mrs. R. Seigler, president, will preside.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE**: Saibel Rubin Unit met with Mrs. H. Schachter, 4311 Clarke Street. Next meeting on December 23rd at the home of Mrs. G. Schechtman, 8511 Plantagenet Avenue, at 8.30 p.m. Henry Shuster Unit meets on December 22nd, at the home of Mrs. J. Campbell, 4841 Park Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. Chaale Small Unit met at the home of Mrs. L. Rubenstein, 110 Westminster Avenue. Goodwin Unit met at the home of Mrs. I. Lipenholtz, 1873 Clinton Avenue. $10 was donated by Mrs. I. Lipenholtz and $1 by Mrs. J. Kershenberg in honour of their new-born grand children. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Polansky, 115 Villeneuve Street West, on December 21st, at 8:30 p.m. Junior League Unit elected: Mrs. N. Shuster, president; others, Mrs. L. Abramovitch, Mrs. H. Rabinovitch, Miss Thelma Doctor. I. J. Boorin Unit meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Bordoff, 749 Champagneur Avenue, is on December 21st, at 8.30 p.m. Tevia Jacobs Unit met at the home of Mrs. H. Friedman, 4903 Fulton Avenue. Mothers Unit meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. Gold, 5422 Durocher Avenue. Rachel Fromo Takefman Unit met at the home of Mrs. L. Abramovitch, 5764 Northmount Avenue. Victory Unit meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. Rubin, 5691a Park Avenue. Mordecha Baker Unit meets at the home of Mrs. A. Newman, 3462 Colonial Avenue, on December 22nd, at 8:30 p.m.

[illegible] Women's Auxiliary No. 207 inducted 120 new members. Chanukah comfort boxes were sent to soldiers overseas. Red Cross knitting, emergency and A.R.P. groups are in full swing, also current events and voice culture groups. Mount Royal Chapter No. 21 Auxiliary gave a party at the home of Miss Sara Modell, 5342 Clark Street.

• **RED CROSS** Jewish Branch received $25.25 from the Papineau Victory Club, proceeds of a tea. Hostesses were: Mesdames E. Lieferman, J. Creichman, M. Letovsky, H. Letovsky, P. Tilner; $15 through Miss Betsy Rubin from Lucky Thirteen Club, for Russian Medical Aid. Chevra Kadisha Sisterhood, Red Cross Unit, 405 Fairmount Avenue, meets every Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. P. Steinberg presiding. Everybody welcome.

• **CUM LAUDE SOROITY**, Bnai Brith Chapter No. 40, held their annual party for underprivileged children at Baron de Hirsch Institute. About sixty children attended, each receiving warm clothing. Program consisted of sing-song, dancing, singing, and a magician. Mrs. J. Rother was in charge and Harry Broodney was master of ceremonies.

QUEBEC CITY

Mrs. S. Schwarz Bard, of Brockville, Ontario, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lax, St. Louis Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lax (formerly Miss Helaine Leopold) have taken up temporary residence at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lax, Manrese Avenue, were in Montreal for the Lax-Leopold wedding.

Mrs. J. Leibowitz, Belvedere Road, entertained at a dinner party in honor of Helen Cherry who celebrated her fifteenth birthday, others present being Hattie and Dora Marks, Roslyn Bigman, and Lorraine Pedvis.

Mrs. S. Serchuk, Moreton Avenue, is spending some time in Montreal.

Heralea Chapter of Hadassah at the home of Mrs. S. Pedvis, Brown Avenue, planned the dance to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on January 6th. Convenors: Mesdames J. Leibowitz, with J. Bigman, E. Gillman, M. Dershemer.

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah, at the Community Centre, elected Mrs. M. Pollack president.

Lord Reading Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. A. Solomon. The chapter is supplying Christmas baskets for needy soldiers' families.

Miss Jean Fleishman, of Montreal, spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardner, Monroe Avenue.

Mrs. L. Kachanoff, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bigman, Fraser Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Gelber, a daughter, at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Quebec.

Miss Ruth Lax, of New York, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lax, St. Louis Road.

NOTICE

In order to insure delivery during the mid-year season when the mails are over-loaded, this paper will go to press a day early for several weeks. Therefore, material for publication in the Review must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than MONDAY, at 5 p.m. for publication in the issues of December 25th and January 1st.

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MINSK POGROMS DESCRIBED IN REPORT

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from Poland and were put into the ghetto, heavily guarded and without any food. It was not long before they had all died of starvation.

"There is a name for everything, but there are no words in any human language to approximate to a description of what the Germans did to the Jewish population of White Russia," Kuzma Chornyh concludes. "What happened in Minsk was paralleled in all other towns in White Russia. Practically the entire Jewish population has been exterminated. . . . Those who succeeded in escaping from Minsk are now fighting against the German invaders."

ARCHITECT DIES, WAS WORLD-FAMOUS

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again: "Architecture is 90 per cent business, 10 per cent art."

The fact is that he was credited with being among the first, if not the first, to introduce that functional simplicity to American industrial structures which has been acclaimed as art in a high degree. He began his career when he was eleven years old, upon his arrival in the United States, and he learned his profession as an office boy. Born in Rhaunen, Germany, the eldest son of an intellectual but poor family, he gave indication in his early boyhood of becoming a piano prodigy. His father, a teacher, came to the U.S. a year before the rest of the family. Mrs. Kahn, her sister, Albert and five younger children arrived to join him.

The boy got a job as office boy with a Detroit architect and was dismissed. Soon afterwards he made the acquaintance of Julius Melchers, sculptor and father of Carl Melchers, artist. Mr. Melchers took the boy into his drawing school, free of charge, and Albert later got a job in the office of George D. Mason, another Detroit architect, where he passed the years of adolescence, learning everything he could.

"When I began," he said once, "architects were little interested in factory buildings. The office boy was good enough to design them. I'm still that office boy designing factories."

[illegible] succeeded in [illegible] to stretch the [illegible] into two years of architectural study. Returning, he set up [illegible] in Detroit with two other architects and immediately ran into hard luck. One of his partners died, the other went to Cornell University to teach the profession.

Mr. Kahn took three younger brothers, Louis, Moritz and Felix, into his firm, and got his first big opportunity when Henry B. Joy brought an auto factory to Detroit that later became the Packard Motor Car Company. Mr. Joy wanted an architect with courage and vision.

Mr. Kahn was the architect. His brother Julius invented a new method of reinforcing concrete and Mr. Kahn used this development in putting up a reinforced-concrete factory one of the first of its kind in this country.

In the four decades that followed it is estimated that the firm of Albert Kahn Associated Architects & Engineers Inc., designed industrial building with a total value of $2,000,000,000. For thirty-nine years Mr. Kahn was architect for the Packard Company, for thirty-four years he was architect for Henry Ford and for eighteen years for Chrysler Corporation. He built a large number of buildings for General Motors, and in the last war was official architect for the aircraft construction division of the United States Signal Corps.

In 1929 the Soviet government gave Mr. Kahn a commission for a huge tractor plant to cost $30,000,000. Twenty-five Kahn architects and engineers, headed by Mr. Kahn's brother, Moritz, went to Russia. Starting from scratch, they did their work so well and efficiently that the firm received complete charge of the industrial building program of the first five-year plan. In two years the Kahn firm put up 521 factories and trained [illegible] Soviet engineers and apprentices to continue the work. Mr. Kahn's contract with Russia expired in 1932. Mr. Kahn himself supervised the building of the vast tractor plant in Stalingrad.

Besides the structures already mentioned, Mr. Kahn designed the "The Detroit Free Press" and "The Detroit News" buildings, the big Fisher Building in Detroit, the Detroit Athletic Club, General Motors Building and the First National Bank Building, in Detroit, the building at Highland Park, Dearborn and River Rouge for the Ford Motor plant, several of the newer units of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, the permanent experimental station of the Air Forces at Langley Field, Va.,

Mrs. Joseph Baltin, 3970 St. Urbain Street, is convener of the beautiful child photograph contest, a feature of Montreal Junior Hadassah victory carnival which will be held at the United Talmud Torahs, 269 St. Joseph Boulevard West, on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening, January 23-24. The first prize is a $25 war savings certificate. Entire proceeds of the carnival are for Hadassah's war work.

Montreal Meetings

● **TZEIRI MIZRACHI** sponsored an Oneg Shabbath at Mizrachi headquarters, 5215 Hutchison Street. Dr. M. Michaelis, a scientist, was the guest, speaking on "Mizrachi Youth." A. Lottner sang, I. Katz read a chapter in Koheleth, and Rabbi Robert Fuchs discussed currents. Community singing. D. Diamond presided.

● **MOUNT SINAI UNIT 22**, auxiliary of Mount Sinai Sanatorium, entertained at the tea hour at Eaton's in honor of Miss Clare Rapoport, a bride-elect of January 3rd. A presentation of an onyx bedroom clock was made by Mrs. I. B. Brodie.

● Friends of the Hebrew University in Palestine, Montreal Branch, are holding their annual meeting and dinner at the Montefiore Club, on Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m., Dr. L. J. Notkin in charge of arrangements. Guest speaker is Dr. Nathan Reinoff, of New York, founder of the Reinoff Medical [illegible] A.O. Freedman, president; others: Horace Cohen, M. G. Greenblatt, Louis Finch, K.C., Michael Garber, R. Cohen, K.C., Philip Meyerovitch, K.C., H. Lande, W. Shapray, Dr. L. J. Notkin, Dr. E. Lozinski Dr. A. Stillman, Dr. S. Eidlow, Dr. Max Ratner, Dr. A. Solomon, Dr. J. Singer, John Loebel, David Jaashy, Dr. Anne Tarshis Batshaw, Mrs. M. Garber, Miss Eva Verner.

● **HADASSAH:** Chapters meeting Monday, December 21st, at 2:30 are: Adath Israel at the home of Mrs. H. Gzavo, 1433 Lajoie Avenue, Mrs. E. C. Bernstein, as guest; Central at the home of Mrs. B. Solomon, 1321 Van Horne Avenue; Deborah at the home of Mrs. J. Blanshay, 870 Hartland Avenue, program; Kadimah at the home of Mrs. B. Kahn, 1095 St. Viateur Street West; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg at the home of Mrs. J. Cooper, 5151 Jeanne Mance Street; Nair Tamid bridge and mah jong at the home of Mrs. I. Sourkes, 4516 Girouard Avenue; North End at Judaean House, Mrs. B. Rusk, hostess; Queen Esther at the home of Mrs. S. Kalman, 827 Bloomfield Avenue; Rachel Levinson at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. W. Levikoff, hostess; Young Ladies Zionist at the home of Mrs. L. S. Brodie, 716 de l'Epee Avenue. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30 are: Bialik at the home of Mrs. J. Springer, 872 McEachran Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich at the home of Mrs. A. Nadler, 5335 Park Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy at the home of Mrs. H. Wiener, 1157 Van Horne Avenue. At a tea given by Mrs. H. Wiener at her home, 1157 Van Horne Avenue, $25 was collected for Youth Aliyah. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock are: Shoshana at the home of Mrs. H. Vechsler, 7468 Querbes Avenue; Emos Israel at Judaean House, hostesses, Mrs. J. Feldstein and Mrs. C. B. Kovshoff.

● **CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS** Eastern Division will sponsor a Service Centre at 1511 Bishop Street, to be opened for inspection on the afternoon of December 29 when members of the Bailon family will turn the house over to the Congress. The following day soldiers will begin to use the house. Facilities are provided for showers, shaving, games, dances, reading, letter writing, mending, etc. The hostel is being operated on a non-sectarian basis and a welcome will be extended to non-Jewish soldiers, sailors and fliers. Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, chairman of the Women's War Efforts Committee, announces these committees: Information, Mesdames H. Rather, S. Levitt, R. Seigler; senior hostesses, Mesdames J. Stewart, R. Rubin, A. Godel, H. D. Cheifitz; junior hostesses, Mrs. B. Schwartz, Miss Lillian Schreiberg, Miss Muriel Helfing, Miss Sal Levine; house furnishings, Mrs. Jack Lapidus; kitchen, Mrs. A. Freedman; purchasing, Mrs. J. Walker; entertainment, Mrs. George Rosely; canteen, Mesdames A. Brownman, Jr., Moe Segal, H. Robinson; purchasing, Mrs. J. Lewinsohn, Mrs. A. Simon; refreshments, Mrs. W. Gittes, Mrs. N. Surchin; house committee, Mrs. J. J. Block, Mrs. H. Levine; hostess hospitality, Mesdames E. Solomon, W. N. Carin, I. Selig; budget, Mrs. S. Leopold; library, Mesdames L. D. Crestohl, Percy Jacobson, Philip Vineberg. The community is asked to provide magazines and books. Communicate with Miss Zelda Rabinowitz. Each book will carry a bookplate with the name of the donor. The Centre Committee also wants jams, home-made cakes, cookies. Mrs. R. Ginsberg, of the Central Volunteer Bureau, urges all women to join the C.P.C. for warden work. Women's Division invited Canadian non-Jewish soldiers, the Royal Canadian Regiment, for overseas joint observance of Chanukah, the women's committee, through its chairman, Mrs. M. Hyman, and Mrs. E. Savage, of the Soldiers' Wives League sending money to the Women's Auxiliary of the regiment for a shipment of comfort boxes. The Jewish women's committee sent 970 packages overseas during the last two months, all for Chanukah. The Holland Building gave two rooms for packing and the Shulman Cartage Company delivered the boxes to the post office. Donations to the Comforts Fund for Jewish soldiers overseas were received from Mrs. L. Goldstein and Mrs. D. Steinberg, $5; Mrs. L. Hittig, $32; Ladies' Mizrachi Organization, Mrs. E. Cohen, $3; National Council of Jewish Juniors, Miss Sarah Tarshis, $9; Young Israel Sisterhood, Mrs. S. Rogers, $9; Senioorettes Club, Mrs. Sarah Gorber, $9; Emmanuel Hebrew Sick Benefit, L. Sherber, $3; Women's Auxiliary, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. Edward Solomon, $16; Invincible Victory Club, Elizabeth de Rimini Heymans, $25.

● **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH JUNIORS** meeting on Sunday, December 20th, at the Mount Royal Hotel, at 3 p.m., will be addressed by Miss Beryl Truax, on "Our Second Line Of Defence". Miss Truax is on the Board of Directors of the Quebec Committee for Allied Victory. Slate of officers follows: Mrs. Henry Dainow, honorary president; Mrs. Horace Friedman, honorary vice-president; Miss Helen Schachter, president; others, Misses Syra Tarshis, Hilda Yampovitch, Mrs. Michael Richler, Mrs. I. Finkelstein, Mrs. Philip Smilovitch, Misses Carole Mendelssohn, Mildred Schaeffer, Mrs. Louis Ritchie, Misses Pearl Stanfield, Sara Robin, Annette Granatstein, Jeanne Rosenthal, Marilyn Matis, Pauline Mendelssohn, Ann Kropp, Mrs. Peter Lurie, Mrs. Jack Diamond, Misses Lillian Goodman, Birdie Dansky, Aida Goli, Helene Hoffman, Zelda Rabinowitz, Sadie Secolow, Mrs. Hy. Wiseman, Miss Muriel Block, Mrs. A. E. Cohen. Any names omitted were sent to the Review incomplete.

● **TEMPLE EMANU-EL**, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, December 18th, at 8:15. Sermon: "Jews Under The Nazi Terror," Saturday, at 11:30, Sermonette. In the College of Jewish Studies, Dr. Manfred Sealheimer will deal with "The Jew Comes To Europe," at 9:15. Child Study and Parent Education Group meets on Tuesday, December 22nd, 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. L. U. Michael, 4988 Victoria Avenue. Speaker, Mrs. J. D. Roston, on "Child Fears—An Analysis." Nathan Caplan, chairman of a committee to supply Bibles for Temple pews, has received ten Bibles given by the Horn and Caplan families in memory of Malca and Louis Caplan; and five Bibles given by the Frank family in memory of Bertha Buhai Frank. On January 12th, Rev. Thomas Lamont will be guest speaker to the Sisterhood. Tea, co-operating with the Jewish Committee on Aid to Russia, on Sunday, December 27th, in the Community House. Brotherhood Membership drive has enrolled: Alfred Hieber, Karl Boer, Jack Carrick, Arthur D. Frank, H. Frankel, Mark Garfinkle, [illegible] Jack Lehman, Eugene Mintz, L. U. Michael, David R. Miller, Meyer Pine, Major L. M. Robbinovitch, Lieut. S. S. Reisman, L. Richstone, Howard W. Robinson, Jacob Rosenstein, Hugo Rubinovich, I. M. Rubinovich, Abbey Sankoff, I. Scheffer, Lewis Sherwin, Harry Simon, A. Slavousid, Harry Smith, Sq. Ldr. C. Taner, S. Vilkaman, Fred Wolfe, Ben. Yates. Religious School honour roll for the first semester is: Stephanie Stern Susie Beck, Carole Segal, Charles Ness, Carolyn Kruger, Irma Ruby Carfinkle, Lois Horn, Gerald Portner, Carol Lax, Elaine Paperman, Charles Abrahams, Leslie Jonas, Myra Benjamin, Elizabeth Loebel, Ruth Margo, Elena Reisking, Kenneth Asch, Michael Levitt, Ada Sterns, Joseph Jonas, John Jonas, Russel Elman, Stephen Asch, Peter Margo, Joyce Wolff, Slyvia Singer, Harry Notkin, Thomas Kahn, Eric Miller, Roslyn Wolfe, Cyril Lewis, Anita Benjamin, Sylvia Marks, Ruth Carrick, Marvin Segal.

AGED TEN, ALREADY DOES THINGS IN BIG WAY

Bobby Kurtz, ten years old, does things in a big way. When the Longview School, at Hackensack, N. J., where he is in the fifth grade, was assigned a $2,800 war bond quota in an inter-school competition, Bobby pestered his father for a contribution. He pestered so well that he got a certified check for $18,750—the price of a $25,000 bond—to give his teacher, Miss Marie Worsthorn. His father is Jacob Kurtz, of 100 Prospect Avenue, owner of the Newark Plumbing Supply Company, Railroad Avenue, Hackensack.

DEATHS

The death of Dr. Albert Maxwell Lightstone occurred at his residence, 5682 Esplanade Avenue, on Friday, December 11th, in his 59th year. He is survived by his wife, Annie Rubin; children, William and Mrs. H. Neumtan; and one grandchild, Joyce Neumtan. Funeral service was held from the chapel of Paperman and Sons, on Monday, December 14th in Temple Emanu-El section of Mount Royal Cemetery, Rabbi Harry J. Stern officiating. Shiva at 5682 Esplanade Avenue.

Israel Cohen died at his home, 661 Querbes Avenue, on December 3rd, in his 73rd year. He is survived by his wife, Eva Madvinsky; four sons, Morris, Aaron, Nathan, and Samuel; two daughters, Mrs. S. Delitsky and Mrs. M. Magvin; one sister, Mrs. Shetzdal Frank. Funeral service took place from his home, 661 Querbes Avenue, on Friday, December 4th. Shiva was at this address. Interment took place at Hava Schalem Cemetery, in Cartierville, Rev. R. Capiansky officiating.

Annie Kletsky died at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 6th, in her 52nd year. She is survived by her husband, Samuel; a daughter, Sara; and one son, A.C.2. Irving Kletsky, R.C.A.F. The funeral took place from Paperman and Sons. Rev. Joseph Krevitz officiated, and interment took place at the Canadian Hebrew Sick Benefit Association Cemetery, at Cartierville. Shiva was at 380 Edward Charles Avenue.

The death of Charlotte Baron Cohen occurred at her home, 2122 Vendome Avenue, on Sunday, December 13, in her eighty-third year. She was the widow of the late Hyman (Hiram) Cohen, and is survived by her sons, Henry, Max, and Louis. Funeral service was held from her home on Monday, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating, assisted by Cantor Herman Sandstein. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim cemetery.

Rose Crestohl, wife of T. Klaiman, 465 Querbes avenue, died at the Jewish General Hospital after a prolonged illness. Born and educated in Poland, Mrs. Klaiman came to Montreal in 1911. Her first husband was Rabbi H. M. Crestohl, who died in 1928. She was a member of Hadassah, Daughters of Israel and Ezras Cholim societies. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Leon Crestohl, Flt.-Lt. Max Crestohl, and Abraham Crestohl, and two grandchildren, Myra and Harvey, all of Montreal. Shiva at the home.

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Rabbi Wolsey said that Rabbi Elmer Berger, of Congregation Beth-El, Flint, Mich., is named to be executive director of the American Council for Judaism and was the only permanent officer yet designated.

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MARRIAGES

Malamet-Lieberman

The marriage of Sylvia Liebman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liebman, 634 Champagneur Avenue, to Pte. Moe Malamet, son of Mrs. L. Malamet, 3759 Clark Street, took place at Beth David Synagogue, on December 5th, at eight o'clock. Rabbi S. H. Hershorn officiating, assisted by Rev. F. Schlapack. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white satin and lace floor-length gown had a high neckline, full-length sleeves coming to points at the wrists, a sweetheart bodice edged with cultured pearls, and very full skirt extending into a long train. Her headdress consisted of tulle with a cluster of the same material and lilies-of-the-valley scattered in front above appliques of rosettes. The bride carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Mrs. B. Avertick, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gown of Copenhagen blue velvet top and contrasting blue net skirt. Her tiara of blue was rhinestoned, with silver sequins, and a blue veil. The best man was [illegible] Pte. Leo Mandelbaum, Pte. L. Singer, Pte. Myer Hammerwitch, and Pte. Boris Malamet. Assorted flowers were used for decoration and there was orchestra music. A reception was held in the community hall where flowers decorated the tables, and there was a six-layer wedding cake. The bride's mother wore a black and gold Swiss embroidered gown, with lace and net inserts in the skirt, a black feather hat and veil, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe gown with sequins along the neckline and a round peplum to the back, a black hat with pink feathers, a veil, and a corsage of Talisman roses. The couple left for a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a lavender cloth suit, plaid coat with canary fox collar, black accessories, and orchids. The couple will live at 634 Champagneur Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman, Miss Ruth Freeman, Moe Segal, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein, of Rochester, N.Y.

Warner-Jacobs

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Sarah Jacobs, daughter of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs and the late S. W. Jacobs, K.C., M.P., to Norman Arthur Warner, R.A.F.S.C., of Reading, England, son of the late Edward Warner and of Mrs. Richard Diment, of Reading, took place at the home of the bride's mother, 334 Cote St. Antoine Road, on December 7th, at six o'clock, Rabbi Harry Stern officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her cousin, J. A. Jacobs, wore a floor-length gown of blue jersey and chiffon, with long sleeves, and a matching hip-length veil of tulle, carrying Talisman roses. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Deborah Jacobs, who wore a Chinese red jersey frock and carried white carnations. Jack Pullman was best man. Miss Sima Rosengarten played the wedding music. Calla lilies and white chrysanthemums formed the decorations. Mrs. Jacobs, the bride's mother, wore a black lace and velvet gown, with a purple orchid as a corsage. Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Warner left for New York on their honeymoon, the bride wearing a suit of brown and rust doeskyn, with a gold colored [illegible]. A luxury fish sports [illegible]

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Soloway, 4491 Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernice, to David A. Schneiderman, 494 Champagneur Avenue, the marriage to take place on December 27th, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Simpson, 433 St. Joseph Boulevard West, announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Ruth Estelle, to Private Isidore Finkelstein, of St. John, N.B., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelstein, of Montreal. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakerman, of London, England, and 736 Champagneur Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Frank, son of Mrs. Helen Margolick, Prince Albert Avenue, and the late Michael Margolick, to take place on December 26.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Ruth, daughter of the late Jacob Cohen and of Mrs. J. Cohen, 4970 Queen Mary Road, to Manley Russell Sichel, son of the late Martin M. Sichel and Mrs. M. Sichel, 3411 Prud'homme Avenue, is announced, the marriage to take place on December 24th. Miss Cohen and Mr. Sichel are graduates of McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. M. After, 5459 Durocher Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly, to Michael, son of Mrs. Sarah Samuel, 1325 Van Horne Avenue West, and the late Max Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bass, 5480 St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vivian, to Louis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tabachnick, 4389 St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Israelovitch, McNider Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mildred, to Corporal Jack S. Leiter, R.C.A.S.C., of Huntingdon, son of Mrs. Rachel Leiter, Park Avenue, and the late Marcus Leiter.

Leonard, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, Durocher Avenue, Montreal; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernstein, Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cattler, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenblomm, 4597 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Sarah, to Louis Covens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kovensky, 4392 Rivard Street.

Mrs. D. Steinberg, 4130 St. Lawrence Boulevard, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jennie, to Philip G. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneider, 5315 St. Dominique Street.

The engagement of Ruth, daughter of Mrs. Lily Rosenzveig, 9 St. Catherine Road, and the late Isaac Rosenzveig, to Leading Aircraftsman Joseph Lemoff, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemoff, is announced, the marriage to take place on December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goldstein, 4582 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Pte. Michael Blatt, 3981 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kaufman, 4579 [illegible] to Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Liebman, 634 Champagneur Avenue, the marriage to take place on March 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Shiafman, 3904 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Joseph, son of Mrs. Bessie Cobene and the late William Cobene, 4625 Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Winestein, 7951 Clark Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma, to Louis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneiderman, 525 Stuart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lebovitz, 6023 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Molly, to Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Satenstein, Clark Street.

The engagement of Sophie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Israel Huffer, to Samuel, son of Mrs. Pearl Auerbach, and the late Louis Auerbach, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Scherer, 5335 Park Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sylvia, to Pte. Oscar Feldhamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldhamer, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Lubinski (nee Barbara Weinberg), Kent Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, Victoria Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mallen (nee Mary Epstein), Van Horne Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 4th, a daughter, sister of Bruce. Grandparents are A. Mallen, Deacon Road; and H. Epstein, St. Zotique Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Blatt (nee Adele Greenstein), 2940 Solsons Avenue, a son, Allan, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 7th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Blatt, Outremont Avenue; and Mrs. L. Zimmerman, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Siblin (nee Clara Wiseman), Edward Charles Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital on November 19th, a son, George Arnold. Grandparents are Mrs. M. Siblin, Waverley Street; and B. Wiseman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goodman (nee Frances Nobleman), Hingston Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 30th, a son, Frederic David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. Nobleman, Fulton Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Belitsky (nee Fay Singer) Laurier Avenue West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 1st, a son, Irwin, brother of Philip. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Singer, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Danie; Belitsky, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goldwater (nee Anne Peritz), McEachran Avenue, on Wednesday, December 2nd, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brahm Charles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. Peritz, St. Urbain Street; and I. Goldwater, McEachran Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kling (nee Rae Grinnanovitch), Clark Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 7th, a son. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kling, Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grinnanovitch, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Pomansky (nee Ruth Lazar), Durlington Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 2nd, a daughter, Marilyn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazar, Dawson Avenue; and Mrs. S. Greenzweig.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lerner (nee Laura Petinsky), [illegible] Victoria Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Melzack (nee Rose Lutterman), Pensard Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 29th, a son, Brian Felix, brother of Julian. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Melzack, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lutterman, McEachran Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rabinovitch (nee Gertrude Breitman), Park Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on November 21st, a daughter, Eileen Eunice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitman, St. Joseph Boulevard West; and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rabinovitch, Esplanade Avenue. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Kranja Lerner and Mrs. Malka Breitman, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodsky (nee Zora Schalak), 736 Bloomfield Avenue, a son, Lewis, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 24th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Schalak, Bloomfield Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brodsky, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowman (nee Ann Solomon), a son, Steven Peter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 4th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Solomon, Waverley Street and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowman, Cote St. Antoine Road.

DEATHS

The death of Max Stein, son of the late Israel Stein, occurred on November 30th. He is survived by one brother, Ben.; and three sisters, Mrs. Philip Montague, Mrs. Herbert Glickman, and Mrs. Allan Glickman. Funeral took place on December 2nd, from Paperman and Sons chapel. Rabbi J. Berger officiated. Interment was in Shaare Zion Cemetery.

Esther Prager died on Tuesday, December 8, in her 67th year. She was the widow of the late Meier Wineberg. She is survived by two sons, Joseph, Dr. Max Wineberg; four daughters, Mrs. H. Klein, Mrs. J. Bronstein, Mrs. H. Lang and Mrs. G. Alexander, of Detroit. Funeral service was at the chapel of Paperman and Sons. Rev. M. Rappoport officiated. Interment was at Cartierville cemetery.

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two cups flour — one teaspoon salt
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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Isidore Vise, of Chicago, has returned home after visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Vise, Eglinton Avenue West.

Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street, has returned from her summer home at Poplar Hill, Lorne Park.

Hubert Lovetus, of Montreal, spent a few days at the Royal York Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Greigman, formerly of 4 Boulton Drive, have taken up residence at 87 Oriole Parkway.

Mrs. Ben. Geldsaler, Colin Avenue, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kasman, formerly of 124 Kendal Avenue, have taken up residence at 20 Rostrevor Road.

Misses Pearl and Florence Finberg, of New York, were called here by the death of their mother, Mrs. Rose Finberg, Glenview Avenue.

Mrs. Mort Levy, Bathurst Street, is back after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levy, of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Levy, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. B. Cooper, Boulton Drive, has returned from New York, where she visited her children, Dr. and Mrs. Julius Price, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper.

Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Avenue Road, has returned from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Max Steiner, 68 Walmer Road, is visiting her son, Dr. A. A. Steiner, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Mildred Goldberg, 16 Edgewood Avenue, has left to live in New York, and is stopping with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Glass, of Astoria, L. I.

Mrs. Jack Kerbel, formerly Miss Eileen Finkler, has left for Nanaimo, B. C., to join her husband, Rifleman Jack Kerbel, Brockville Rifles.

Mrs. D. Seigel, Vaughan Road, is visiting in Ottawa.

Mrs. B. Kitner, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levine, Gerrard Street East.

Miss Hilda Glucksberg, Montrose Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited her relatives for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levy, Chisholm Street, are visiting their daughter and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segal, of Detroit.

Mrs. Boris M. Garr, formerly Miss Minnie Frankel, is leaving by plane to join her husband in Saskatchewan.

L.A.C. Allan Silver, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, College Street, is on a trip through the United States.

Pte. and Mrs. Philip Levine, Beatrice Street, have left for Nanaimo, B.C.

Mrs. Susan Pomerhan, 76 McCaul Street, is spending Christmas week in New York with her cousin, Miss Ida Goldstein, and will fly to Albany, Georgia, for the New Year's Eve celebration at Turner Field.

Misses Esther Zubotin, Shaw Street, and Rose Hoffman, Crawford Street, were guests of Mr. and Mrs J. Manov, of Buffalo.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Sgt. Mervin Heller, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heller, Sheridan Avenue. Sgt. Heller is a graduate of Goel Tzedec Synagogue, and was assistant scout-master of the Sixtieth Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Brodsky, Rushton Road, entertained at a dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Walmer Road, gave a family dinner for about thirty.

Mrs. Percy Shulman, Lauder Avenue, entertained a few friends on her husband's fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. J. J. Zweig gave a dinner at the Belvin to honor Miss Thelma Spiegel, whose marriage to Robert Zweig takes place on February 28th. About ninety guest were present.

Mrs. N. Schwartz and Mrs. A. Goldate's gave a shower at Chudleigh House, honoring Miss Irene Feldman, whose marriage to Russell Goldstein takes place in February.

Mrs. I. Tanner gave a luncheon at the Belvin to honor Miss Sarah Silverberg, whose marriage to Morry Tanner takes place on December 25th. About twenty guests were present.

Mrs. Boris M. Garr, formerly Miss Minnie Frankel, was hostess at a presentation evening to honor Miss Toby Margolis, whose marriage to Reuben Frankel takes place on January 31st.

Miss Zelda Silverberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverberg, Davenport Road, has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ehrlich and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rochstein.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Benny, Rosemount Avenue, gave a dinner for forty-five guests celebrating the recent marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Fred Weil. Rabbi S. Langer officiated at a second marriage ceremony, and Cantor J. Levy sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glazer, 210 Glenayr Road, will be at home on Sunday, December 20th, from three to six o'clock in celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Sylvia, to Manny Cummings. No cards have been sent out.

Mrs. W. Miller, Borden Street, was dinner hostess for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wults, formerly Miss Helen Glavan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapnick, formerly Miss Estelle Miller, prior to the departure of the men for the west coast.

Mesdames S. Woolf, C. World and N. Gollom were hostesses at a presentation tea at the Royal York Hotel, honoring Miss Charlotte Lubetsky, a bride-elect of December 24th. Mrs. D. Collins and Mrs. N. Shapiro were also present.

Mrs. M. Handelman and Mrs. D. Cohen were hostesses at a shower at Murray House, in honor of Miss Faye Wortzman, whose marriage to Morris Grafstein takes place on January 15th. Forty guests were present.

Mrs. Lillian Pratz entertained at a party on her son, Ronald's fifth birthday, Stephen Kauffman, Brenda Zeldin, Edward Freedman, Sandra Stein, Bonnie Lawrence, Annette Golant, Donald Schwartz, Gloria Brodsky, Louis Green, Marvin Green, James Nairn, Lorraine Nairn, and Marvin Miller.

A presentation party honoring Miss Florence Roher and Murt Leaser, who will be married shortly, was held at 284 Lauder Avenue, those present being: Misses Ruth Nisenbaum, Kathleen Soren, Dorothy Silverman, Anne Shubin, Rose Greenstein, Muriel Davis, Norma Kamin, Jeanette Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gold, Oscar Zuker, Donald Jacobs, Michael Greenstein, Nathan Zive, Joseph Gorfinkel, Morris Pearlman, Norman Chaplin, and Sydney Steinberg.

Honoring Mrs. Fred Weil, who was Miss Marjorie Benny, Mrs. L. Goodman and Mrs. A. Fishman gave a dinner and bridge at the former's home, Beatrice Street, for twenty guests; Mrs. M. Zaretsky, tea for twenty guests; Mrs. L. Weinstein and Mrs. S. Bloom, tea at the Round Room; Mrs. J. Schuster, dinner and theatre; Mesdames M. Berger, F. Langer, and S. Cutler, tea at Arcadian Court; and Miss George Bagnell, Briar Hill Avenue, bridge for fifteen.

Mrs. Isadore Brodsky, Rushton Road, entertained at a dinner party on December 10th, when her daughter, Miss Ruth Weisdorf, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower. Those present being: Misses Ruth Weisdorf, Evelyn Weisdorf, Dorothy Greenberg and Thelma Stulberg, at tea at the Royal York Hotel; Misses Phyllis Greenspan and Florence Deverig, theatre and dinner; Mesdames M. Greenberg, I. Stulberg, D. Stulberg, W. Weisdorf and M. Stulberg, tea at the Royal York Hotel; and Miss Rose Feldman, personal shower at Murray House, for twenty-two guests.

Mrs. B. Margolis gave a luncheon at the Belvin, honoring her daughter, Toby, whose marriage to Reuben Frankel takes place on January 31st. The hostess, receiving in black crepe, with sequins, and corsage of Talisman and American Beauty roses, was assisted by Mrs. J. Frankel, mother of the groom-elect, in black crepe, and corsage of Talisman and American Beauty roses. The honoree wore mauve net and taffeta, and an orchid in her hair. Among about ninety guests was Mrs. B. Sossip, of Galt.

Entertaining for Miss Ruth Starr, whose marriage to Sydney Applebaum takes place in February, Mrs. A. Applebaum, Northcliffe Boulevard, gave a cup and saucer shower; Mrs. M. Starr, luncheon at the Savarin, for twenty-five guests; Mrs. Boris Garr, dinner and theatre; Mesdames J. Finklestein, R. Rosenberg, and R. Urowitz, presentation luncheon at Arcadian Court; Mrs. Arnold Sprague and Misses Sarah Sprague, Sarah Dlin, and Esther Polsky, presentation theatre party; Mrs. Samuel Collins and Mrs. A. Malinoff, tea for eighteen guests; and Mrs. A. Nisenbaum, tea at the Royal York Hotel for twenty guests.

A surprise party was given to honor Miss Pearl Kleinoff on her eighteenth birthday, at the home of Miss Reva Garalick, 206 Rosemary Road, those present being: Misses Pearl Kleinoff, Reva Garalick, Dolly Cohen, Helen Gainsky, Helen Garfinkel, Clarice Kopman, Mildred Palmer, Ida Metter, and Myrtle Mereinky; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Peperman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Madorsky, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kleinoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garalick, Mrs. B. Schacher, of Brantford; Sydney Kleinoff, George Hinwidein, Lance-Corporal Sydney Inman, R.C.A.F., Pte Irving Steinberg, Cpl. Jack Finkelstein, R.C.A.F., A.C.2 David Rabey, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, Murray Maslick, Sydney Goldstein, Irving Zimmerman and A.C.2 Arthur Reidberg, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs R. Spiegel, Bloor Street West, gave a tea for her daughter, Thelma, whose marriage to Robert Zweig takes place in February. The hostess received in an afternoon dress of brown crepe, with corsage of Talisman roses, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Zweig, mother of the groom-elect, in blue crepe, and corsage of red roses, and Miss Shirley Zweig, sister of the groom-to-be, in green crepe, and corsage of Tea roses. The honoree wore gold crepe, and corsage of red roses. The tea table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, held a centrepiece of assorted flowers and pink tapers. Mesdames H. Zweig, D. Zweig, H. M. Kirshenbaum, S. Rosenbaum, M. Steinberg, S. Wasnick, M. Rosenberg, H. Rosenberg and F. Adelberg poured, assisted by Mrs M. Spiegel and Misses Beatrice Bildner, Adel Simkover, Frances Lapp, Adel Gordon, Peggy Marvin, Frances Fox, Estelle Rudolph, and Lorna Finkler. About eighty guests called.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gershon L. Gardon (nee Florence Shendroff), 11 Conrad Avenue, on December 9th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Miles Avrom Hertzh.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. Max Webber, 5 Kendal Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Murray Manuel, to take place on Saturday, December 26th, at Shomrei Shabbath Congregation, 225 Brunswick Avenue. Luncheon will follow at Chudleigh House.

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DEATHS

Dr. Julius J. Lavine, of 14 Davenport Road, died on December 5th, at the age of fifty-one. He is survived by his wife, Doris, and three children. He was a member of the Mizona, Mount Sinai Lodge, and Sons of Jacob Society. Funeral services were held from the United Hebrew Burial Society.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Meretsky, 23 Rosetta Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Lilyan, to Hyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipshitz, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Berlin, 31 Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sara, to Victor, son of Mrs. Wilkins, 77 Baldwin Street, and the late H. Wilkins, the marriage to take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Weiner, 354 Spadina Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to L.A.C. Leonard Shapiro, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, 687 College Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, 631 Huron Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Said, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brodsky, of Winnipeg, Man., the marriage to take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinhouse, Markman Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to L.A.C. Harold Tobias, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tobias, Mount Pleasant Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hoffman, 265 Crawford Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Pearl, to L.A.C. Gabriel Blackman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Blackman, 229 Robert Street, to take place on January 1st.

MARRIAGES

Weil-Benny

The marriage of Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Benny, Rosemount Avenue, to Fred, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weil, Palmerston Boulevard, took place on November 22nd, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, at four o'clock, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein and his choir. Palms and floral decorations covered the canopy and altar. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white brocaded satin, fashioned on torso lines, had a sweetheart neckline, and long sleeves coming to points over her wrists. The full skirt extended into a long train, and the full-length veil of illusion tulle was caught to the head by a bejewelled crown. The bride carried a bouquet of Calla Lilies. Mrs. H. Wasser, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor, in a gown of royal blue crepe with sequined bodice, and carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids were: Misses Shirley Silverstein in tomato red; Marjorie Meridinger, in royal blue; Glor'a Rutenberg, in powder blue; Sylvia Shaberg, in turquoise blue; Helen Shlesinger in Chartreuse green; and Rose Benny, in emerald green, all in identical gowns with peg-top skirts and sequined bodices. They had skull-caps and shoulder-length veils to match and carried bouquets of Talisman roses. Harold Weil, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were: Marvin Benny, Harry Goldstein, Harold Mechlinger, Louis Dotsky, Jack Bregman, and Jack Hoza. The bride's mother received in a gold crepe dinner gown, trimmed with gold sequins, and corsage of orchids; the groom's mother in Dubonnet colored lace, trimmed with sequins, and an orchid in her hair. The couple left on a trip to Montreal and Ottawa, the bride travelling in a brown suit, leopard trimmed, and matching accessories. Mrs. N. Kaufman, of Meadville, Pa., was a guest.

Brigadier General Frederick Kisch a former member of the Zionist Executive, has received the Order of the Companion of the Bath for gallantry in action on the Middle Eastern front.

Jewish population of the Baltic States is ordered to change their money for war bonds, payable after the war, while non-Jews will receive for their money Ostland marks, the new Nazi currency.

Canadian Jews In The War

A Jewish flier Abraham A. Schwartz of Ottawa, R53361, received his pilot's silver wings at a ceremony which took place at the No. 13 Service Flying Training School at St. Hubert, Que.

The recent casualty list issued by National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa brought news to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Allister, 1267 Bernard Avenue West, Montreal, that their son, Signalman William Allister, who had not been heard of since the fall of Hong Kong, was alive and well in a Japanese internment camp. Signalman Allister is a little theatre and radio actor and was pursuing advanced studies in drama in New York when he decided to return to Canada in March, 1941, to enlist in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. He was born in Winnipeg 23 years ago but received his education in Montreal where he graduated from Baron Byng High School. He was associated with the Y.M.H.A. Little Theatre and appeared in major roles since 1937. In 1939 he won a Quebec Regional award in the Dominion Drama Festival with his portrayal of a shell-shocked war veteran in the one-act play "Road Of Poplars". The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network carried his presentations on several occasions. Signalman Allister has two brothers here, Maxwell and Harry, and three sisters, Miss Sally Allister, of Montreal, and Mrs. M. Weinstein and Mrs. N. Segal of New York.

A broadcast from Cairo mentioned Sgt. Charles Cohen, R85476, R.C.A.F., of Wolfville, N.S.

The name of Private William Arthur Korenblum was taken off of the list of Jewish missing at Dieppe and placed on that of prisoner of war, when his name came through to Army Headquarters from the International Red Cross. This establishes the Jewish record at Dieppe as two killed, fourteen missing, two prisoners of war, one wounded. One Montreal Jew, Sgt. David Lloyd Hart won the Military Medal there, and a Regina Jew, Captain Ben. Brackman, was mentioned in dispatches for his courage. The wife of Pte. Korenblum, Mrs. Nadia Korenblum, lives at King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario.

Sgt. William Zelicovitz, R135140, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, graduated from the wireless air-gunnery course at No. 6 Bombing and Gunnery School, at Mossbank, Yorkton, Ont.

Signalman Jacob Rose, who had been listed missing in Hong Kong is now officially listed prisoner of war in Japanese hands. Unofficial information had given reason to believe that Sgmn. Rose was a prisoner as long ago as August, but official confirmation has come with the present announcement from the Canadian Active Army Headquarters.

Sgmn. Rose, R34771, was attached to the Tenth Fortress Signal Company, R.C.C.S. His father, Benjamin Rose, lives at 2256 14th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.

A Montreal Jewish doctor, a native of Edmundston, N.B., and a major in the United States Medical Corps, has been appointed registrar of a large hospital in Temple, Texas. He is Major I. Herbert Scheffer, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scheffer, 2361 Maplewood Avenue. He graduated from McGill University, faculty of medicine, in 1925, and taught metabolism there. He interned at Johns Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, and was superintendent of Willard Parker Hospital in New York, from 1930-1936. Before the war he was also superintendent of the Kingston Avenue Hospital in Brooklyn and the Metropolitan Hospital.

He entered the United States Army last August. He is married and is the father of two sons. He has a brother, Otto Scheffer, and a sister, Miss Fanny Scheffer, in Montreal, and a brother, Dr. William Scheffer, practising dentistry in New York.

The above information was collected by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

The Story Of A Refugee

By Alexander Woollcott, in The Reader's Digest

This is the story of a refugee, the life of a fugitive from Romanoff Russia who came to this country because it was a free one. It is, therefore, a true story. But, since that life is still being lived to the nth, it will have to be an unfinished one. Now just as a graph can be plotted from given points, so one might sketch a biography by looking at its subject on four or five widely scattered days. Let us start this one with our hero's first day in business.

1895: He is the youngest son of a frail rabbi named Baline, who, having come to America in the hold of a ship, has found a close-packed haven for all his brood in a tenement on New York's swarming East Side. Now Izzy Baline has somehow managed to reach the age of seven and must go to work. So all of this May afternoon he has been offering for sale the shrill newspaper being introduced to New York by a disturbing newcomer named Hearst. With five pennies (his gross receipts) clutched for safekeeping in his right fist, he should be hawking the rest of his stock. But he cannot resist loitering, saucer-eyed, to watch a rocking merchantman set sail for China. Little yellow men grin and squeal along her rails when a crane, which has been hoisting coal all afternoon, catches the abstracted newsboy in its swing and knocks him into the East River. Some nameless Irish wharf-rat, bless him, pulls off his shoes and dives to the rescue. While the cowed papers float out to sea, leaving their red headlines legible on Izzy's shirt, an interne from a nearby hospital pumps a considerable portion of the East River out of the kid and notes one clinical detail as possibly prophetic. Although he was rescued just as he went down for the third time, his right fist still holds all five of those pennies.

Today our boy is 48 and fully his cantorial father had schooled the boy's sweet, true voice in those synagogue chants which are the lament of a people oppressed since time out of mind. But his Benjamin has run away from home and pays for his food and lodging with the pennies and nickels tossed him for singing current ballads in saloons along the Bowery. It is dawn in one of those saloons and he has lingered after the marked-down ladies of the evening have gathered up their sailors and departed. While the waiter is swabbing the befouled floor, the young minstrel is allowed to pick out on the deserted piano the tunes he has heard that day on the hurdy-gurdies of Chinatown. His musicianship does not yet go beyond the use of one slightly soiled finger, but already he is on his way.

1912: Next watch him on the first night of his first visit to London. He is only 24 but already he has put forth something new and strange — a song glorifying the rhythm called ragtime. As the singing waiter at Nigger Mike's in Chinatown, he and the crippled pianist who used to play there had concocted a tinkly ballad and though its publication was followed by a great silence, Izzy had been optimist enough to cast aside his tray and napkin. A musical ignoramus with a head full of tunes, he had knocked timidly on all the doors of Tin Pan Alley. But soon a song all his own was circling the world and now he himself is traveling in its wake. Outside the station in London he has hailed a cab and a small cockney has jumped to open its door for him. Since all Americans are known to be both crazy and rich, such meager service is always good for sixpence and sometimes even a shilling. But though that boy will doubtless always remember the greasy young American tourist who on this evening has just given him a pound for merely opening a cab door, he will never know why. He will scarcely guess it was because, as he stepped to the curb, he did happen to be whistling — what a welcome to London! — just happened to be whistling Alexander's Ragtime Band. For this is the story of Irving Berlin. To the world of that first post-dated the name I Berlin and he has kept it ever since as a talisman.

1917: America has gone to war. Still young enough to be caught in the first draft, Private Berlin has been marched off to the camp at Yaphank on Long Island and, as a good excuse for getting out of reveille, has welcomed an order to write the words and music for the camp's first soldier-show. As a busker on the Bowery and later as a Broadway nighthawk he had always gone to sleep at day-break, with the result that in all our armed forces none has found the morning-music of the bugler to little to his taste. Wherefore, as he toils away at something for the boys in olive-drab to sing with real emotion, he has only to listen to the bugle notes for a motif (and only to look into his own heart for the words) of the theme song. He calls it Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning.

Let us take our last look at him on a day in the August just past. In the '20's year after year, the songs poured from him. They came in such abundance that he had to hold them back lest one compete with another and he glut his own market. Thus while What'll I Do? held sway, All Alone and Always and Remember and Say It with Music were already written, but had to wait their turn in the icebox. But at last in the '30's there came a time when even his incredible fecundity seemed to have spent itself. And why not? After all, the melodic gift, which has been Irving Berlin's as surely as it was Franz Schubert's and Stephen Foster's, is traditionally a short-lived one. Now he was rich and married and happy and had a houseful of children and no more could be expected of him. Thus his silence was explained in Tin Pan Alley. Irving Berlin had had his day and it was a long one. But it was over. Yes, said the whisperers, the old boy's finished. They were interrupted by the sound of all the country singing Cheek to Cheek.

Then when the next war came, the old boy — well, he was 54 in May—looked in his icebox, found a song to suit him, fixed it up and, lest he be reproached for selling his love of country at so much a copy, gave it to the Boy Scouts. The sale of nearly a million copies has already enriched their treasury. The song is called God Bless America.

1942: But it's time for us to look at him (and bid him God-speed) on the August day aforesaid. The hand which once sturdily retained those five pennies is now doing better. This time it's a check for half a million and he is turning it over to the Army Emergency Relief Fund. It represents the profits after the first eight weeks of "This Is the Army," the soldier-show which Berlin wrote for the sons of those who sang and danced in "Yip, Yip, Yaphank" long ago and in which, every night as it tours the land from Washington to San Francisco, he himself still sings, for old times' sake, Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning.

On the day after the first performance of "This Is the Army" the New York newspapers lifted a hymn of praise. Out of a letter written me from a hospital by the author of The White Cliffs I quote two sentences: "I hope you didn't miss the Tribune review of Irving's show," said Mrs. Miller. "It seems to me he has got where he deserves to be, and that by nothing more than doing what he thought his duty."

Well, that is the story of Irving Berlin — to date. It is, as I said, the unfinished story of one who — like Einstein since or, for that matter, like the Pilgrim Fathers before him — came to this country as a refugee. His life, therefore, is part of the American epic and if the young folk here are servable above all others in the world, of course it is because that epic is also an unfinished story.

Suzanne Karen, one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Alper, of Windsor, Ontario, (nee Beatrice Musicar, formerly of Toronto); granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musicar, Palmerston Avenue; and Mrs. L. Alper, Monrose Avenue.
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MARRIAGES

Stein-Gertzbein

The marriage of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gertzbein, Robert Street, to Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stein, took place on November 29th, at Royal York Hotel, Rabbi David Monson and Cantor A. Bernstein officiating. Saul Weinberg sang "O, Promise Me." The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was gowned in white brocaded satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and very full skirt which extended into a long train. Her long veil of tulle was draped to a pearl-studded crown, and she carried pink roses. Mrs. Percy Shiner, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a gown of pale blue sheer, and corsage of pink roses. Sandra Stein and Beverley Steinberg were flower girls in floor-length dresses of pink tulle, and carried nosegays of roses. Sydney Stein, brother of the groom, was best man. At the dinner, the bride's mother received in a gold crepe gown, trimmed with blue beads, and corsage of pink roses; the groom's mother wearing blue lace, and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother resides at 55 Empress Park, and still lives in Toronto. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiner and family, of Chicago; and Mrs. S. Steinberg and daughter, Beverley, of New Jersey.

Taperman-Orenstein

The marriage of Anne Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Orenstein, 51 Harrison Street, to Leo, son of Mrs. Taperman and the late M. Taperman, Major Street, took place on December 1st, at Chudleigh House, Rabbi David Monson officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of blue crepe with matching hat, and corsage of orchids. Miss Gertrude Gottlieb, as maid of honor, wore pink wool, and a corsage of roses. Dr. I. Taperman, brother of the groom, was best man. A dinner followed, the bride's mother receiving in teal blue crepe and corsage of roses; the groom's mother wearing blue crepe, and corsage of roses. The couple went to Niagara Falls, and will live in Vancouver, B.C. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Shatz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, and Mrs. H. Klar, of Montreal.

Underground Press Of Holland Organizes Mass Protest Against Deportations Of Jews

The Netherlands Government Information Bureau in Montreal supplied the following to the Canadian Jewish Review:

A mass protest to Air General Friedrich Christiansen, German military commander in Holland, against deportations of Jews has been organized by the Netherlands underground press.

The secret papers urged that the greatest possible number of Netherlanders write to General Christiansen calling upon him in the "name of justice and charity, on behalf of our Jewish compatriots and for the future of our two peoples and of Europe," to prevent these "pitiless deportations."

The letters contained the threat that continuance of the present campaign of terror would make "hatred burn so deeply in the hearts of our people that thoughts of revenge will dominate all other considerations."

The text of the letter suggested by the secret paper follows:

"I address myself to you as representing the German Army.

"Although we are enemies, your soldiers have not completely destroyed our trust in your honor and dignity in contrast with the political leaders of your nation, who, disregarding and hurting our deepest feelings, left only hatred and abhorrence in our hearts.

"The deportation of our Jewish compatriots to Silesia and the Polish Protectorate threatens to create an unbridgeable chasm between your nation and ours.

"Therefore, and still more because we feel violently assailed in our human dignity, traditions, honor and Christian faith, we ask you to respect this honor and faith and to use your influence to prevent these pitiless deportations.

"The torture of our Jewish compatriots we experience personally, but pain will not break us.

"To the contrary. Though we were beaten on the field of battle, you know from the history of your own nation that military defeat is insufficient to subjugate a nation forever.

"Therefore we adjure you not to disappoint us. If after the conclusion of a peace, you wish to live together with us like humans, then do not allow hatred to burn so deeply in the hearts of our people that thoughts of revenge will dominate all other considerations.

"We therefore appeal to you in the name of justice and charity, on behalf of our Jewish compatriots and for the future of our two peoples and of Europe.

"The fact that we write anonymously is not our shame, but is on the heads of those who punish every utterance of injured humanity and wounded national dignity with death, concentration camp or prison."

The campaign to bring mass pressure to bear on the German commander apparently came as the result of recent intensification of anti-Jewish acts by the Nazis.

"Almost weekly we must report new acts of terror," one underground publication asserted. "Sometimes the anger and blood-lust of the Nazis reach such heights that the human heart and conscience, paralyzed by horror and by pity, can only call on God as witness asking, 'Lord, You have seen. Therefore, do not remain silent, but awaken to our rights.'"

The newspaper then gave additional details of the roundup of Jews in Amsterdam, a description of which had been published in most secret papers earlier.

"Suddenly the streets were closed and the Jews living there were driven together like beasts," said the paper. "Young men in mortal fear fled across the roofs. They were pursued and many of them killed by bashing their brains out with rifle butts.

"Husbands were parted from their wives, children from their mothers, and parents awaited vainly for the return of their sons and daughters who were grabbed in the streets by the Green Police.

"The sad procession of these death-sentenced innocents passed through town next day with the public looking on in breathless silence.

"Crying women were barked at by uniformed brutes and those who showed their abhorrence were arrested."

The secret paper protested against the forced silence of the regular press and radio and the danger of arrest faced by witnesses if "they show that the revolting scenes upset them."

FAMILY HAS BOY IN SERVICE

A spontaneous movement to pay tribute to Jewish boys from Williamsport, Pa., serving in the American armed forces by making contributions in their honor to the campaign on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, was touched off in a stirring scene at the opening of the campaign in this community.

The meeting was proceeding according to the usual pattern when a plaque was unveiled on the platform bearing the names of 57 local Jewish boys who have joined the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The audience was deeply moved, since practically every Jewish family in town was represented by at least one of the names on the plaque.

One of the leading Jewish citizens of Williamsport rose and addressed the meeting. Reading off the first four names on the list, the speaker announced that he was making a generous contribution over and above his personal subscription to the campaign on behalf of each of those young men.

The effect was electrifying. Within a few minutes, every name on the list had been similarly honored by some member of the Williamsport community, making a special additional gift. These gifts contributed in a large measure to making the meeting the most successful of its kind in the history of Williamsport campaigning for the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal and National Refugee Service.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Greatest Bible Story

For the past few Sabbaths the traditional Torah readings in the Synagogue dealt with that most charming, fascinating and classic story of "Joseph And His Brethren." Some consider this novelette the greatest narrative of Biblical literature. For over three thousand years it has been lovingly told, read and re-read by peoples of all races and creeds. The flight of time has not made its freshness the less.

The story fundamentally is religious in theme. It teaches us some of the most abiding religious truths. The first of these is that of service to fellowman, for Joseph is a food-bearer to his brothers. When asked as a mere youth about the purpose of his wanderings in the fields, he replies with the now classic words: Es achai ani mevakesh, "I seek my brethren."

Religion demands ma-asim Tovim, acts of lovingkindness. A religious man is one whose deeds are altruistic. Mankind is the concern of a truly religious man. The sense of the community is his great possession. A selfish person can not be considered as religious. The philanthropic spirit is born out of a sense of fellowship; out of yearning to be helpful to neighbour and to deal justly with him.

We are living in a day when we can serve gloriously in the cause of fellowmen. There is so much suffering and tragedy in our chaotic world. We can help by word and deed of kindness to reinforce faith in human nature. We can do much to console the broken-hearted and the wounded of spirit. We can be light in the dark loneliness of stricken lives.

In these days of war and in days, yes, years after the war, relief and reconstruction will urgently be needed on a most gigantic scale. The starved and the naked of European lands are now crying for succor and relief. We, living in these parts of comparative comfort and security, must be the Joseph, seek out our brethren and save fellowmen from starvation and death.

The Jew who withholds helpfulness at this time to the needy of the European lebensraum is a Nazi in spirit. He is a [illegible] for [illegible] the attributes of mercy. He is a [illegible] is not in sympathy with suffering humanity. He can not be religious. Service to fellowman will always be an abiding element of religion no matter what changes come to religion qua the world per se.

Still another permanent truth which we extract from the Joseph cycle of stories is that of reverence. Joseph, as vice-ruler of Egypt, requests that his younger brother, Benjamin, be brought to the Egyptian Palace from Canaan as a token of the uprightness of those who came to purchase food. In the making of this request he indicates that he is not a dictator but says he: "I am a God-fearing man."

The cornerstone of religion is reverence. Contemplating the majesty of life, what man can be devoid of a sense of awe and a sense of wonder! It is only the untutored and the vulgar who know not reverence. The religious person is a man of great respect for the sacredness of life and the holiness of life. Out of reverence he makes great use of his solitariness. The religious man, through reverence, knows the art of modesty and humility. He abhors arrogance and the arrogant. He bows his head before the ineffable sublimity. If he is possessed of wealth he considers himself but a steward, for all wealth is of God and belongs to the creator of the Universe.

Next to service and reverence imbedded in the Joseph story, is that of the element of faith. When in prison, Joseph renders service to two fellow-prisoners by interpreting their dreams. Pharaoh's baker, as Joseph predicted, was executed but the butler was restored to the King's palace, as Joseph foretold. The butler, jubilant in leaving the prison, made a promise to remember Joseph to the King so that he too might find release from imprisonment.

Joseph trusted the butler. But for a long time the butler forgot the man to whom he was so much indebted. Perhaps the butler in character was indeed an ingrate. He, therefore, forgot Joseph. But Joseph lost not faith that some day he would be remembered, and so it occurred when Pharaoh was in urgent need of a dream-interpreter that suddenly the butler did remember his old prison comrade, Joseph, and Joseph thus was freed.

Hence the lesson of faith and confidence despite the fact that life brings us failures and disappointments. In part the present tragedy is due to a lack of faith between nations and peoples. The League of Nations was a symbol of great faith. But the leaders broke faith and faithlessness has brought us the greatest and most diabolic war of all history. When we speak of a new world based on security we mean a world founded on faith.

Friends may betray, confidence may be misplaced. But these are but temporary occurrences in the life experiences of the truly religious. These need not deter men and women from going on, carried by the conviction that life is worth living.

Suffering is often a better teacher than ease and comfort. This painful period of history will mature and sober mankind. Through a reborn faith mankind will yet arise and build anew in confidence the better world. But in that better world the spiritual religious values of service, reverence and faith, as revealed in the Joseph narrative, will play a dominant and permanent role.

The sages speak of Joseph as Yosef Ha-Tzadik, the righteous. The righteous man indeed serves fellowman, reverences God and lives primarily by faith.

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"Sometimes when people execute me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what is soon due to be done,
I might have had an assistant."

According to recent news dispatches, Jewish cabalist scholars gathered in Jerusalem and solemnly pronounced a curse on Hitler, Goering, Himmler, and Goebbels and their descendants, uttering the direst maledictions. It was on the "Jewish memorial day" when demonstrations in various parts of the world were confined to prayer and mourning in protest against the mass execution of Jews by the Nazis in the occupied countries of Europe. The occasion was grave and sorrowful, the Jews being under pressure of a great calamity, but a ceremony involving the calling down of a curse must be regarded as a heathen performance on the part of people who should be living in some other century, and not anything which modern Jewry would thank them for or look upon as befitting the dignity of the Jewish group.

It is unlikely that the Nazi leaders have suffered any deterioration in morale or deviation from their purpose to go on rooting up the Jews and leaving them to wither, through the ceremonial enacted by the Jerusalem scholars. They probably laugh uproariously and slap their thighs at the whole idea, and issue a few more orders illustrating their originality in persecution design.

However, there was a time when it was the view of ancient rabbinical teaching that a curse uttered by a scholar was unfailing in its dread effect. If the clock could be turned even farther fackward than the Nazis have turned it, they themselves might be frightened that a number of Jewish scholars had arranged their future and that of their descendants, for, not only was a scholar's curse the real stuff but it worked even if undeserved. If even the curse pronounced by an ignorant man was supposed to be potent, imagine how powerful was that of a learned one.

News reports of the cursing ceremony in Jerusalem did not state the hour at which it was held but it was probably three hours after sunrise because centuries ago that was thought to be the ideal time for uttering a curse that would bring the desired results. The time, the place, and the scholars were all that was necessary to a rousing good practice of the old belief in the possibility of bringing down disaster upon the German criminals through the striking power of the spoken word. The scholars, who are a relic of the past, remember that if an undeserved curse may fall back upon the head of him who utters it, according to the Bible there is no danger at all to them in the instance of Hitler and his friends because, if cursing is something that can be deserved, these people deserve it.

Nor are these scholars taking any chance in the fact that an undeserved curse may be turned by God into a blessing. Of course, the Jerusalem scholars felt perfectly justified in cursing Hitler and probably do it every day at least once, [illegible] it was ever permissible to utter curses against any, those who misled the people by calculating, on the basis of Biblical passages, when the Messiah will come, it must be all right to exercise their cursing ability to the utmost where the Nazis are concerned because these brigands have done things that are so much more reprehensible than false prophecy.

In the ancient days toward which the Jerusalem scholars look for their inspiration, people of their intellectual attainments could curse not only with their mouths but with a certain type of look directed in an angry and fixed way apparently a lot like the most telling and effective dirty looks of modern times. This very special look was the equivalent of a mental curse with plenty of strength and meaning. Moreover, the dire consequence of such an inexorable look was supposed to be either immediate death or poverty. It was a weapon the like of which has not been produced by modern science which can only cause instant death.

The Jerusalem scholars who hoped by speaking curses to have them come true through some unseen power may not possess the weapon of the killing look which can also cause a state of poverty. But, even if they did they could not use it on the Nazi leaders who never come close enough to wronged people to get killed or thrown into poverty. They must have felt that there was nothing left for them to do except a thorough day's cursing. Zealous for righteousness, they believe that theirs was a righteous and necessary curse. Anyway, they know that it is forbidden to curse God, their parents, the authorities, and the helpless deaf. Hitler, Goering, Himmler, and Goebbels do not come within these categories as far as they are concerned, and the superstitious, isolated scholars must have said a mouthful. But, meantime the wicked flourish like the cedars of Lebanon and no Jew in this part of the world would want to rely on the pronouncement of maledictions for doing away with the scourge of this age.

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Why Not Be Frank, Fair, And Free?

The Boston Jewish Advocate says:

Jews cannot have their cake and eat it too. That fact must be kept in mind in appraising the current efforts to root out discrimination against Jews in wartime industries. What constitutes wisdom of approach in the murky realm of "public relations" is a matter for difference of opinion. Currently, individuals charged with the responsibility are meticulously avoiding the use of the words Jews and Jewish to describe their objectives. They continue to use high-sounding and perfectly reasonable phrases which speak of "discrimination in industry as an obvious deterrent to national unity and public morale."

Who are being discriminated against? Very obviously, Negroes in the first instance. Foreigners generally are another classification. Thirdly, Jews have very frequently found themselves barred just as soon as they indicated they were Jews — and in some instances they didn't even have to indicate it.

Now, some philosophers of "public relations" in the Jewish community say it is bad for Jews to mention discrimination against themselves specifically — for in the public minds the words "Jews" and "Negroes" would become identified and interwoven. Considering the abysmal status of the Negro in America, that would reduce the the level of the Jew, too, in public mind. Thus, they conclude, the net effect of linking "Jews" and "Negroes" in the campaign against discrimination may result in more total losses for the Jewish community in America than would be gained by giving a few more thousand Jews some jobs.

That approach to the problem seems to an entirely different group of "public relations" counsellors the most offensively anti-Jewish and anti-American policy that could be conceived. Why are our sons bloodying the battle fields of the Southwest Pacific, the Middle East, unless it be to achieve for their fathers and for those to come right after them the right to hold their heads high as they pronounce themselves Jews?

Are the Jews of America going to slink into the era of the Four Freedoms, hoping that while the nations of the earth are gay with enjoyment of those freedoms they will not mind the existence of some inconspicuous Jews?

NOTED MERCHANT WAS EMINENT IN U.S. LIFE

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relationship between labor and management won him the esteem of trade union leaders. He was called on for service to the nation in times of war and economic crisis.

The Boston merchant was a frequent visitor to the White House during the last three decades. For a time during the World War he was chairman of a three-member board for the control of labor standards in the procurement of Army uniforms. He was a member of the original National Labor Board, besides being chairman of the Industrial Advisory Board of the National Recovery Administration. In August, 1933, he became a member of a tribunal of six leading industrial and labor leaders under the chairmanship of Senator Robert F. Wagner which was to pass on cases of hardship or disputes that might arise under President Roosevelt's re-employment agreement.

During the present war, Mr. Kirstein had served on an advisory committee which co-operated with the procurement division of the War Production Board in the purchase of uniforms and other goods.

Mr. Kirstein was chairman of the board of trustees of the American Hebrew Federation, which he helped found in 1925. He sought constantly to improve the ethics and standards of retailing, and was particularly outspoken in condemnation of fraudulent advertising.

Mr. Kirstein was one of the original incorporators of the Zionist Organization of America. He was a close associate of the late Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court.

A generous contributor to a multitude of charities, Mr. Kirstein was especially active in the leadership of Jewish philanthropic organizations. He was chairman of the general committee, vice-chairman of the National Citizens' Committee of the 1937 Mobilization for Human Needs and president of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston. In 1939 he was named head of American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, chief American agency for aid to distressed Jews overseas.

Mr. Kirstein was born in Rochester on July 9, 1867, the son of Edward and Jeanette Leiter Kirstein. He attended grammar school and later a business college in Rochester.

[illegible] started in business [illegible] as a clerk and became [illegible] firm. On his sixteenth birthday, he ran away from home and roughed it. More than once he was so hungry, he was tempted to steal something to eat.

Going South, he earned a precarious living from the business end of baseball. He liked to recall that John McGraw once played for him in a small Florida town for $50 a month. Saving his money, he returned home and bought the franchise of the Rochester Club of the old American Association. From 1890 to 1894 he was a travelling salesman for E. Kirstein Sons Company, of Rochester, his father's optical goods house.

He and his brother operated the Rochester Optical Company for a time. In 1901 he changed to the dry goods field, becoming a travelling salesman for the Stein-Bloch Company, clothing manufacturers, of Rochester.

On frequent trips to Boston for the Stein-Bloch Company Mr. Kirstein renewed his acquaintance with Lincoln and Edward Filene and sold them large stocks of Stein-Bloch clothes. Mr. Kirstein joined the Filene organization in 1911 as vice-president of the store. He was named chairman last June 3.

Mr. Kirstein was a member and former chairman of the visiting committee of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard University and a member of the Two Hundred Fifty Associates of the Harvard Business School. He was chairman of the Boston Port Authority. One of Mr. Kirstein's philanthropic projects was the Edward Kirstein Memorial Library which he established for Boston business men as a memorial to his father. He received an honorary degree of master and one of doctor of commercial science from Boston University in 1936.

He was a director of Abraham & Straus, Inc., of New York; the Forman Company, Bloomingdale Brothers, F. & R. Lazarus & Co., the Federated Department Stores, and the R. H. White Company, department store, of Boston.

Mr. Kirstein had undergone an operation two months ago, from which he recovered sufficiently to resume his work at the store. He contracted a cold however, and was stricken with pneumonia.

Governor Saltonstall paid a tribute to Mr. Kirstein.

"The death of Louis Kirstein is a great blow to his State and nation," he said. "He will be terribly missed, but his influence will be lasting."

Mr. Kirstein leaves a widow, Mrs. Rose Stein Kirstein; a daughter, Mrs. Mirra Kirstein Curtiss, associate professor of English at Smith College, and two sons, George Kirstein, executive secretary of the War Labor Board, and Lincoln Kirstein of New York.

In 1931 he was elected an honorary member of Zeta Beta Tau, oldest Jewish College fraternity. He was on the visiting committee of the Semitic Museum and the Committee on Semitic Languages at Harvard University. He was also president of the New York Training School for Jewish Social Workers and an officer of [illegible] and [illegible] Association of Boston.

In 1927, on his seventieth birthday, eighty-nine friends gave $35,000 to Harvard University for the establishment of the Louis E. Kirstein Fellowship in the Medical School "to promote scientific medical education." He received an honorary M.A. degree from Harvard University in 1933 and an honorary Doctor of Commercial Science degree from Boston University in 1938.

His clubs included the Kernwood Country, Pine Brook Valley, University and Harvard of Boston, the Harmonie and Harvard of New York and the American of London.

Mr. Kirstein ascribed his success in part to his ability to pick talent. He displayed sympathetic interest in the suggestions of employes and was an advocate of improved labor conditions.

He was a voracious reader and a seasoned traveler, having made almost 100 transatlantic trips. A friend and admirer of President Roosevelt, it was through his suggestion that the President's son, John Roosevelt, became associated with the Filene organization some years ago.

In 1898 Mr. Kirstein married Rose Stein, daughter of Nathan Stein of the Stein-Bloch Company. The couple had three children. A son, Lincoln Kirstein, founded the Ballet Caravan.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN FOUNDER DIES

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and printed in book form under the title of "Sheaf of Leaves."

Once when she was criticized at a convention of the National Council of Jewish Women because her religious observance did not include consecration of the traditional Sabbath as a day of worship, she said: "I consecrate every day." The following year, 1897, she was the first woman to speak from any Jewish pulpit when she accepted an invitation to speak in Sinai Temple, Chicago.

Mrs. Solomon was born Hannah Greenebaum, the daughter of a pioneer Jewish family in Chicago, in 1858. In 1887 she was married to Henry Solomon. He died in 1913.

Surviving are a son, Frank Solomon, of Cleveland; a daughter, Mrs. Helen G. Levy, of Chicago; and a brother, Rev. I. Greenebaum, of Chicago.